

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TECHNIQUE FOR ENABLING MULTIPLE VIRTUAL FILERS ON A SINGLE FILER TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTIPLE ADDRESS SPACES WITH OVERLAPPING NETWORK ADDRESSES, the specification of which is attached hereto and identified by Cesari and McKenna File No. 112056-0023.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

None

None

None

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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